



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : STUART et al.
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ASSEMBLING THE SAME
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the merits of the subject application, please preliminary amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.